# Santos Activities Update June 2019

# **Santos**

# Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

### **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):**

- The Narrabri Gas Project EIS, response to submissions (RTS) and supplementary RTS have been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment.
- Assessment of the project is continuing through the State Significant Development planning framework.
- The EIS, RTS and supplementary RTS documents are available on the DPE Major Projects website at <a href="https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716">www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716</a>

## **Western Slopes Pipeline:**

- APA Group announced in October 2018 that it has deferred submission of the EIS for the Western Slopes Pipeline until the assessment of the Narrabri Gas Project EIS has further progressed.
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available on APA's website.
   www.apa.com.au/about-apa/ourprojects/western-slopes-pipeline/

# Drilling of exploration core holes, workovers and decommissioning of wells:

No activities planned for June.

#### **Pilot wells:**

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.
- Tintsfield pilot is offline to reduce flaring until additional gas is required.

#### Leewood:

 Santos does not need to irrigate at this time and all water is stored in our state of the art water holding ponds at Leewood.

### **Wilga Park Power Station:**

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.
- The installation of two new 3MW generators to increase capacity at the power station from 16MW to 22MW is progressing to schedule.

#### **Other Activities:**

- Santos is undertaking planning activities to upgrade Tintsfield Pond 1 and discontinue use of Tintsfield Pond 2 for produced water storage. Both ponds are located on the Santosowned property Wilga Park.
- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

### **Community:**

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 9 July 2019. Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from <a href="https://www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/">www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/</a> community/consultative-committee/
- Community Site Visits are regularly scheduled to visit operational areas of the Narrabri Gas Project. To register for a site tour, contact 6792 9035 or email Energy.NSW@santos.com
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following activities and Clubs:
  - Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service
  - Rotary Club of Narrabri 2019 North West Science and Engineering Challenge
  - Nandewar Wedgetails NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout

#### Other:

- On 30 May 2019, Santos Managing Director and CEO Kevin Gallagher delivered an address to the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA) annual conference in Brisbane during which he reaffirmed that if the Narrabri Gas Project is approved, 100 per cent of Narrabri gas will go to the domestic gas market. A copy of the address is available from <a href="https://www.santos.com/media/4765/190530-appea-conference-2019-ceo-speech.pdf">www.santos.com/media/4765/190530-appea-conference-2019-ceo-speech.pdf</a>
- The second annual Santos Climate Change Report is available on the Santos website.
   Building on the work of last year's inaugural report, the 2019 report outlines Santos' approach to climate change with a focus on Santos' emissions reporting process, mediumterm emission targets and progress of emissions reduction projects. More information is available at <a href="https://www.santos.com/sustainability/climate-change/">www.santos.com/sustainability/climate-change/</a>
- DIGS is a public, online database that provides access to reports and other information held by the Geological Survey of NSW. The database includes exploration, geological and mining information such as departmental reports, publications and maps as well as reports produced by exploration and mining companies. There are over 140,000 reports, with approximately 3.5 million pages dating back to 1875. The DIGS database is available at https://search.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/